

To-day's Messages.

Magnificent Bequests.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, To-day.
The report of the Sterling estate have been made known. Eighteen million dollars go to Yale University. This is the second largest bequest ever made to science. Half a million dollars for a thousand memorial homes in Canada have also been mentioned.

DISTRIBUTING FREE FISH.

LONDON, Aug. 21.
(Reuter Ottawa Agency.)—Two tons of fish, consisting of frozen herrings and haddocks, forming the first consignment from the five hundred tons given by the headquarters of the overseas military forces of Canada, was distributed to-day at Bermuda. Eager crowds waited for two hours, and everybody was supplied. Similar distribution will take place to-morrow at Roterhith and other centers, when ten tons will be given away.

AUTHORITIES GIVE OPINIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 21.
(Reuter Despatch.)—The Trade Corporation of the Daily Mail, who has been investigating the congestion of the docks in London cites a high official of the port as saying that the one danger point is in regard to large timber consignments coming on Government account for housing schemes. A million tons are to come from Canada. If it is shipped in steamers that do not require deep water docks, it will not matter so much, but otherwise it will need lighters to move it to places where it will have to be stored, and that will accentuate the shortage of lighters for general cargo vessels. Another authority said that much space had been used of late for food stuffs that was formerly used for timber. If all this timber is brought in ahead of the Housing schemes, for which it is intended, and not stored elsewhere, there will be a direct effect on the food storage accommodation and that might easily affect food prices.

CANADIAN GROCERS MEET.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 22.
With about sixty delegates in attendance from principal cities of Canada, the newly organized Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association opened its first annual convention in Chateau Laurier, to-day. H. W. Chamberlain, of Ottawa, was elected Chairman. W. F. O'Connor, Vice-President of the Canadian Board of Commerce, at the request of the convention, attended and explained clauses of bills Nos. 166 and 167, giving members of the Association the fullest possible information regarding the working of the new acts.

STEAM BARGE SINKS.

QUEBEC, Aug. 22.
The steam barge, Capt. Dunn, from the Great Lakes, sank here this morning at 3.30 off the breakwater. She had come from points below with pulp wood for the Lakes a half hour before and collided with the Point Carde wharf, immediately springing a-leak. The crew sped her towards the Beaufort stairs to beach her, but she sank on the way.

STERLING VALUE DECLINES.

LONDON, Aug. 21.
(Reuter Ottawa Agency.)—The decline in sterling, especially in the American Exchange, is followed in the newspapers here. The sovereign fell yesterday to \$4.10, the lowest on record. This one pound sterling is only worth seventeen shillings. American experts here are exhorting the

public to study foreign exchange in order to appreciate the necessity of economy, and increasing the production of exports, pointing out that money which now seems so plentiful is fictitious owing to being inflated by paper currency. Similar concern is expressed in Paris. "Le Temps" of that city compares the position of France unfavorably with that of Great Britain, pointing out that the pound sterling is worth thirty-four francs in France. It urges an increase of cheaper production as the only remedy. It concludes its comment on the subject by stating "that it is unlikely the Allies will resume a system of artificial stabilization of exchange." A telegram from the Berlin Food Department states that owing to the decreasing value of the mark, which is now worth two pence half penny, is prohibited from buying certain goods abroad, such as food supplies, mentioning Denmark and Holland particularly.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

BERLIN, Aug. 21.
A mysterious distribution of arms among Pomeranian peasants is reported by the Sewoelf Uhr Blatt, which says that a military automobile delivered a load of arms Saturday. Another automobile was seized when about to deliver 400 rifles and a quantity of ammunition to the Pomeranian Agricultural League.

PREFERENCE FOR EMPIRE GOODS.

LONDON, Aug. 22.
(Reuter's Despatch.)—The Commissioner of Customs has issued an explanation of the New Empire preference rates mentioned in the Budget Speech, which become operative on Sept. 1st. In the case of manufactured goods the preference is only claimable if twenty-five per cent. of the factory or workshop cost of each article is due to labor within the Empire. The exceptions are manufactured tobacco, refined sugar, syrup and molasses. The onus of proof as to the origin of the goods rests with the importers.

AIR MINISTRY STIMULATING AIR FORCES.

LONDON, Aug. 22.
(Reuter Despatch.)—The Air Ministry issues details of the airplane competition which will commence on the 1st of March next year, in regard to the developments of aviation lines and increased safety in flying. The rules are framed to ensure that the machines and engines must be designed and constructed within the Empire except the ignition system, carburetors and instruments. The large type of machine must have accommodation for fifteen besides the crew, and must travel ninety miles an hour. The small type must carry two including the pilot and must travel one hundred miles an hour. Seaplanes must carry four exclusive of the crew and must travel eighty knots per hour.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle leaving Placentia on bay route to-day.
Clyde left Moreton's Harbor 10.45 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Dundee left Port Blandfort 9.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Ethie north of Flower's Cove.
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques 7.20 a.m. to-day.
Home arrived at Lewisporte 10.35 a.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 2 a.m. Sagona not reported since leaving Nain on the 17th.
Petrel left Hillview 9.50 a.m. yesterday.
RECEIVED INCREASE.—The members of the Police and Fire Brigades are in a good humor to-day, having received the back money on the increase that was voted by the Government, from July 1st.

And the Worst is Yet to Come—



Parents Almost Lost All Hope of Raising Him

Harold Farthing Seemed to be Wasting Away—Tanlac Builds Him Up.

"Only mothers will ever know how grateful I am to Tanlac for making our boy well and strong after we had almost given up hope of ever being able to raise him," said Mrs. E. Farthing, whose husband is a well known employee of the Canadian National Railway, and who lives at 628 Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg.
"It was two years ago, when Harold was thirteen years old," she continued, "that he was taken with rheumatism, and soon after the first attack rapidly grew worse. He finally got in such an awful condition that he was unable to stand alone, and he suffered so much when anything rough came in contact with his body that we had to keep him wrapped in cotton bathing all the time. We tried specialists, electrical treatments, and even sent to the States to get medicines that promised relief, but nothing reached his case. My heart was simply breaking as I saw him wasting away while I was unable to get anything to help him. He did not eat enough to more than keep a bird alive and his suffering was so great both day and night that for months he got no sound restful sleep, but would only be able to dose and get cat naps from time to time. He finally got so thin that I don't believe he weighed as much as seventy-five pounds. Just as his father and I were on the verge of despair we heard about the wonderful good that Tanlac was doing right around us, and decided to try it, and now I want to tell the whole world that it is the grandest medicine that ever was made by the hand of man. Why my neighbors say that if they hadn't seen the change with their own eyes they wouldn't have believed it. Tanlac took hold of Harold right from the start, and as he began to build up the rheumatism began to leave, and now he hasn't an ache or a pain. He is up and around and as strong and healthy as any other boy his age and has such a tremendous appetite that he cannot wait until meal time to eat. He has gained at least forty pounds in weight and sleeps as soundly as a normal boy of fifteen years should. He certainly doesn't look like the same boy. When I see him so robust and ruddy now, and think how terribly he suffered for two years, I just bless the name of Tanlac and wish that I could tell every woman who has a boy with the same trouble mine had what I know Tanlac can do."

Home Completely Destroyed.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—The fire-bred gained the mastery at Colliers on Sunday, August 10th, and, in the course of a few hours, the entire premises of Mr. James Cole was completely destroyed.
The origin of the fire is wrapped in mystery. An outburst of flames through the roof of the barn was the first intimation the people had of its presence, and the dwelling and outhouses being but very short distances apart soon fell an easy prey to the consuming element.
A moderate westerly wind was blowing at the time, which, together with the dry condition of everything owing to the time of season, simply maddened the flames, so that by the time the people gathered on the premises all efforts were of no avail to save any of the buildings.
Mr. Cole was absent on Bell Island, endeavouring to secure his day's pay, and, in fact Mrs. Cole and the other members of the family were absent from their home at the time, which serves to render the cause or origin of the sad occurrence more mysterious.
The actual property destroyed comprises, with all their contents, except the kitchen stove and the carriage. The contents destroyed would then be articles of almost every description, comprising the accumulation of a lifetime of sixty years of hard work and energy of the most praiseworthy type.

Personal Mention.

Mr. James Vincombe, who has been on a visit to the States, is a passenger by the incoming express.
Deputy Mayor Morris, accompanied by his daughter, leaves by the Rosalind for the States on an extended visit.
Mr. W. M. Butt, head master of the Presbyterian College, accompanied by Mrs. Butt and children, who have been on a visit north, returned to town on Thursday.
Mr. George Jardine, who has been visiting St. John's on business the past few days returned to Bay Roberts by to-day's train.
Mr. Wm. White, sub collector, who has been in the city during the week, will return to Trinity by to-morrow's train.

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FISHERY ARRIVALS.—The schooner Irene, has arrived at Valleyfield from the Straits with 500 quintals of codfish.
Rev. Father Ashley's Garden Party, which was postponed on Wednesday, takes place to-morrow at Torbay.—aug.23.11

NEW CHURCH.—Work has been commenced on the new Catholic Church at Fox Harbor, P. B., and will be completed, it is expected, next summer.

AT THE CROSSIE.—The following are guests at the Crossie: O. Leach, Harbor Grace; J. Syons, Moncton; W. Farrel, Bell Island.

POLICE COURT.—A case of assault was heard in the Police Court this morning. The accused was fined \$2 or 7 days.

DR. G. N. MURPHY'S office will be closed from Tuesday, August 12th, to August 26th.
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36 BIG FISH.—The whaling steamer Catchetol at Hawk's Harbor, has secured 36 of the big fish to date, and the leviathans still continue plentiful in that neighbourhood.

WILL ENTER DOCK AGAIN.—The steamer Fern which, it will be remembered, went ashore at Knight's Cove near King's Cove and was badly damaged, and towed here for repairs, came off dock yesterday where she had been undergoing survey, and will go on again on Monday to have repairs completed.

Wedding Bells.

GIBB—TAIT.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock this morning, when Major Robert Holland Tait, M.C., son of Dr. J. Sinclair and Mrs. Tait, was united in holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Margaret Gertrude Gibb, daughter of Mr. Archibald G. and Mrs. Gibb. Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell acted as best man, while Misses Marion and Frances Slater and Misses Bettie and Jean Tait performed the duties of bridesmaids and flower girls, respectively. The bride was tastefully attired in a dress of white georgette over white satin. The marriage spread was partaken of at the home of the bride and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the happy pair left for a month's honeymoon in New York, by the Rosalind. The Telegram wishes them many years of happy wedded life. The guests at the luncheon were: Dr. Arch and Mrs. Tait, Miss Edna Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stirling, Mr. W. Watts McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dalwood, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Woods, Capt. and Mrs. Cooper, Misses Jean and May Robertson, Mrs. R. Ritchie, Mr. Cyril Fox, Miss A. Ledingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinsent.

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MARRIED.

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On the 20th inst., at the Chapel of our Lady of Good Counsel, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Mr. James Mahon to Miss Lillian Walsh both of this city.

DIED.

Yesterday, Aug. 22, at the Fever Hospital, of diphtheria, Mildred, beloved child of Samuel and Hannah Jones, 29½ Angel Place, aged three years. Funeral from the Fever Hospital to-day (Saturday). "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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